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in 1966—a growing liberal arts college with 588 students. To each student Bethel has meant many things. For some of us, this year at Bethel has been the happiest of our lives. For others it has been a stepping-stone to greater things. Here we have explored new realms of knowledge, shared our thoughts and dreams and discovered challenging personalities.

We have faced great decisions, and through soul searching, prayer and thought, we have also found answers. Evenings alone and hours studying have brought us wisdom and self-understanding. We have felt desperation when we were faced with too many studies and too few hours to sleep. We know what it is like to feel as though we face the world alone. Being at Bethel has been a growing experience.







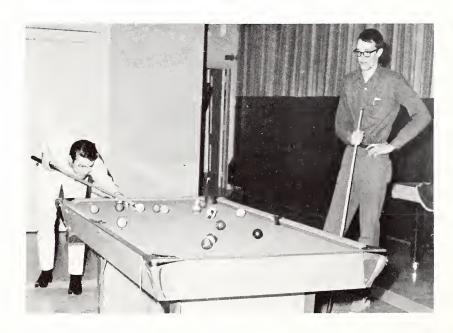




Life at Bethel also means many little things—listening to the drowsy hum of fall outside the library windows, walking to breakfast in the crisp morning, leaving studies to enjoy the warmth and exuberance of spring or searching for the right closing sentence to a paper. Memories bring back the excitement of a special date, celebrating a birthday with cake and ice cream, or discovering that one has an unexpected "A." With dubious hopes for a victory, we cheer at a ball game. Our extra time is spent playing cards until the approaching dawn sends us to bed.

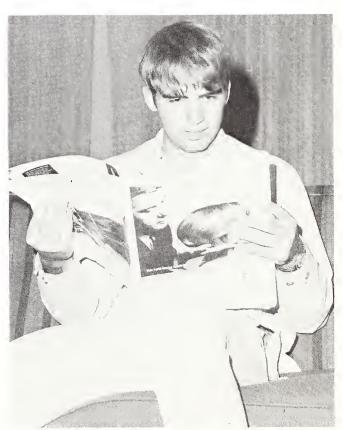
A different student leaves Bethel's gates than first came through them. Perhaps even greater than our academic learning has been our striving toward a Christian ideal, the search to find ourselves, the quest for the answer to life. Most of all, we have learned that "there is an appointed time for everything, and a time for every affair under the heavens. A time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to uproot the plant. A time to kill, and a time to heal; a time to tear down, and a time to build. A time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance. A time to scatter stones, and a time to gather them; a time to embrace, and a time to be far from embraces. A time to seek, and a time to lose; a time to keep and a time to cast away. A time to rend and a time to sew; a time to be silent and a time to speak. A time to love, and a time to hate; a time of war, and a time of peace."—Ecclesiastes 3:1-8.











beginning a new year



All this work and classes haven't even started yet!



Every student faces the puzzle and confusion of registration.





Fall mixer—a warm night, country music and a chance to make a friend.



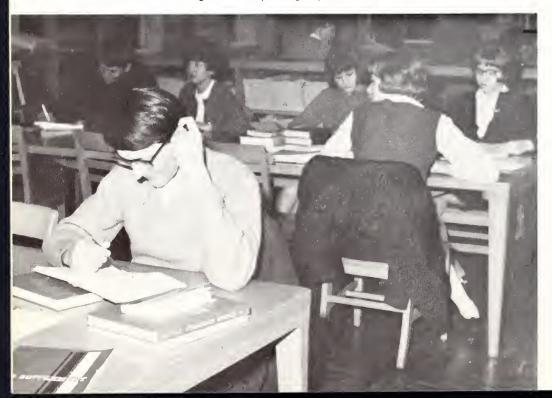
It's Open House and the only time every room is clean and waiting for company.



perception



Oh that bubble gum! It's pulling my hair.







Coke after coke after coke.

Dr. Nebel and Mary Ann Ratzlaff discuss the endless intricacies of enrollment.



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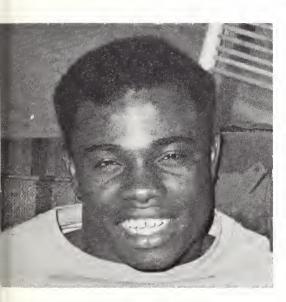


















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queen janet goering



Stuco president Randy Krehbiel crowns a beautiful queen in convocation.

Queen Janet Goering is presented roses by President Neufeld.



homecoming

The Homecoming celebration, bringing with it an air of excitement and anticipation, was a fitting climax to fall quarter. The coronation, parade, tournament and banquet carried out the theme of "Autumn Joust," from a mischievous clown in the parade to advice for proper eating manners at the banquet feast in the evening.

The cheerleaders wait for the parade to begin.

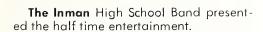


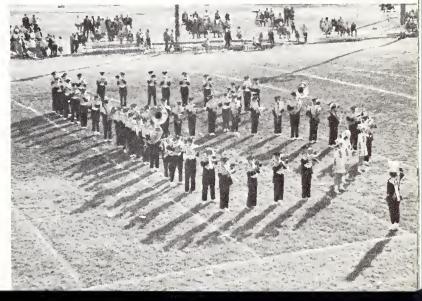


Second West of Goering Hall and Second New of WRH combined medieval and modern for the first prize float.



Using a Shakespearian theme, Basement and Second North, Goering Hall and Old Main, WRH made the second prize float.











sand prairie dedication



The biology department expanded its facilities on October 23 when the Sand Prairie Natural History Reservation was dedicated. Dr. Elroy L. Rice, professor of botany at the University of Oklahoma, gave the main address. Sand Prairie Reservation, used primarily for teaching and research, is eighty acres of land near Harvey County Park.













winter festivities



The magic of snow, the glitter of tinsel and the excitement of basketball make winter one of the happiest times of the year. Its specialness is enhanced by two vacations close together before the grind of the quarter begins, and the warmth of Christmas that pervades the campus. The campus is filled with activity, decorating the dorm, caroling with SCF, the long-awaited Christmas banquet and an evening of student talent.







What you can't do at night do during the day.



Are you that shy?

Is this how you spend reading day?





Do, re, mi.



Caught in the act.

Beans again?





Grand Central Station.



Sunday supper.







That refreshing new feeling.



Today's Ivory Liquid helps hands look young again.

"Where the boys are."









springtime

Spring comes too soon in the college year. Suddenly it's here — sunbathing, spring fever and endless studies. Beta Kappa welcomed the season with an All-Girls' Party, a style review followed by refreshments. Leap Week was filled with social activity. Highlight of the week was the banquet, an evening in Paris.





debate and oratory



Left ta right: Emily Regier, Sam Nance, William Juhnke—Coach, Wes Adell and James

This year's debate question was: Resolved, that law enforcement agencies in the United States should be given greater freedom in the investigation and prosecution of crime. Emily Regier, Wes Adell and Sam Nance of Newton and James Klassen, Lebanon, competed for Bethel in five intercollegiate debate tournaments at Central States College in Edmond, Oklahoma, Wichita State University, Kansas Wesleyan, College of Emporia and the Kansas Intercollegiate Debating League Tournament at Wichita State University. Their best tournament was at Kansas Wesleyan, where they won eight debates and lost six. Only one of the Bethel freshmen had had high school debate experience.

The highlight of a successful year in oratory was first prize won by James Klassen at the KIDL tournament. His oration "There Is Another Way" entitled him to represent Kansas at the national contest in Detroit in May. Emily Regier won fourth place in the women's division with an oration entitled "Is Captial Punishment Democratic?" In the Kansas Peace Oratorical Contest, James won second place while Emily took third in the women's division.

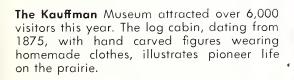
There were ten contestants in the local Alcohol Oratorical Contest. Sharon Unrau placed first, followed by James Klassen, Emily Regier, Wes Adell and Jacqulyn Andrews. Sharon won third place at the state contest.



The Mennonite Children's Choir of Winnipeg, Manitoba, under the direction of Mrs. Helen Litz, presented an excellent concert in the fall.



The University of Oklahoma Concert Choir, directed by Dr. Russell Mathis, gave a spring concert of religious and secular contemporary music.





Dean Loewen is reconstructing the small pipe organ in a practice room in the Fine Arts Center.

fine arts center dedication

All students, especially those who watched Uncle Davy Richert turn over the first spadeful for the ground breaking in the fall of 1963 and who saw the architect's plans come to life, waited with growing anticipation for the Fine Arts Center to become a functional reality. Finally the carpet was laid, the new pianos arrived, the kiln was put together, and we could begin to use our new facilities. The dedication service on February 6 climaxed days of finishing touches, moving in and opera practice.

Meeting in the Krehbiel Auditorium for convocation gives us a sense of unity and pride in our school's accomplishment. Despite the controversy over the purple trim, the Fine Arts Center beautifies our campus and provides a stimulating academic atmosphere.

Fred Dick and Arlo Kasper put up the stage curtains.



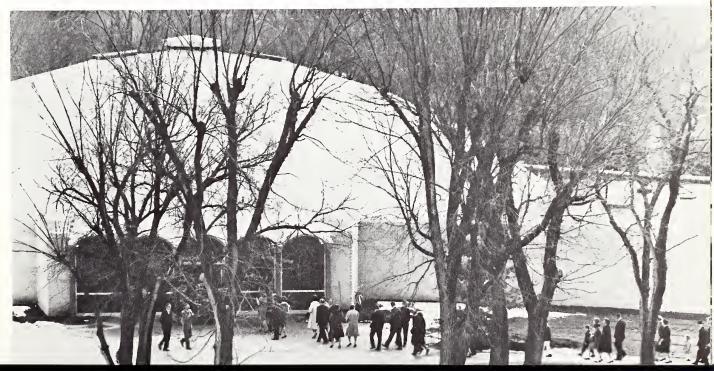


Dr. Walter Klaassen, a former Bethel professor, spoke on "A Christian View of the Fine Arts."

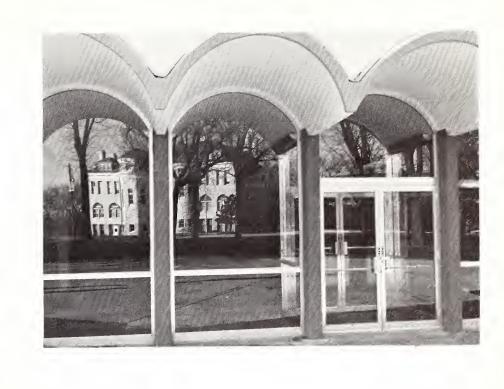


Sam Ediger, contractor, presents the key of the Fine Arts Center to President Neufeld while John Shaver, architect, looks on.

During Open House, 2,000 parents, friends and students visited the Fine Arts Center.



At a cost of \$810,000, the Fine Arts Center, complete with excellent facilities for music, art and drama, is Bethel's newest building.

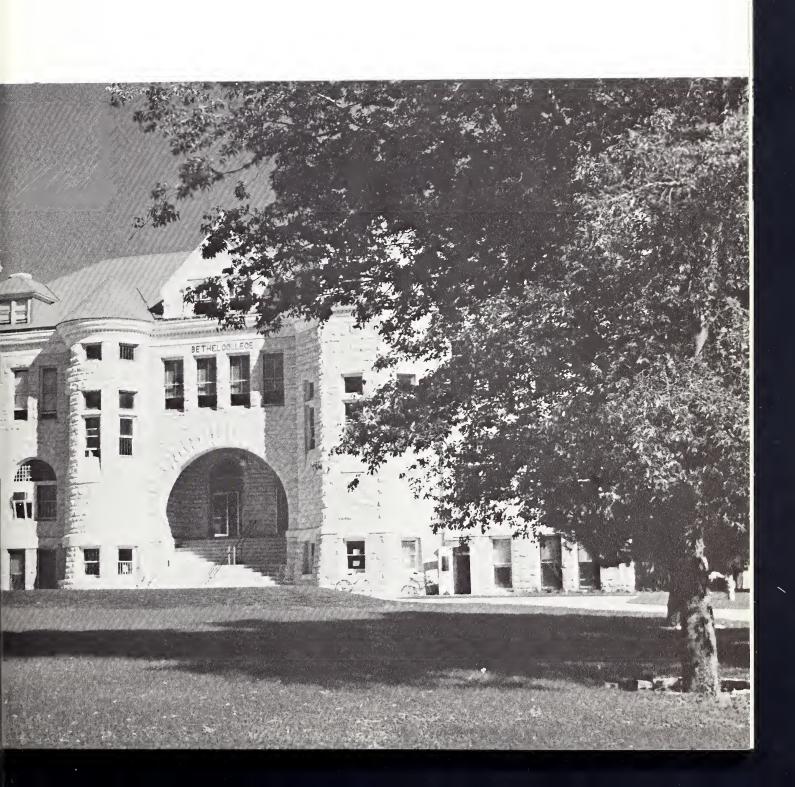






The Administration Building has been used for almost every purpose since 1893, but now houses administrative and faculty offices, classrooms and the student lounge. The front steps worn thin by countless feet, the towers and the long way up to a class on third floor, all keep the Ad Building first in the hearts of the students.

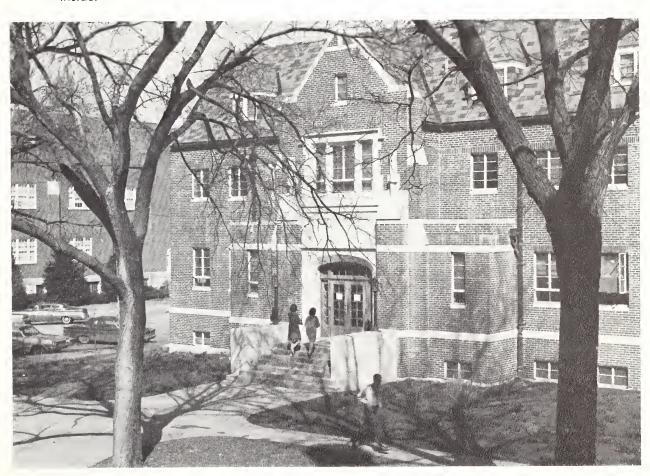






Memorial Hall was the scene of Monday and Friday convocations this year, as well as the Music-Lecture Series, banquets and intramural athletic events. Students spent many enjoyable hours in the Dining Hall, Student Union and Inn.

Students find the front steps of the Library a good place to stop and chat. They also take advantage of the 55,000 volumes and quiet atmosphere inside.





Goering Hall, with a capacity of 218 men, is situated at the north boundary of the campus.

Women's Residence Hall, as attractive from the back as from the front, was "home away from home" for 200 girls this year.





Every Wednesday morning, students form a procession across the campus to attend chapel in the Bethel College Church. Sunday morning services and religious lectures also bring students to the church.

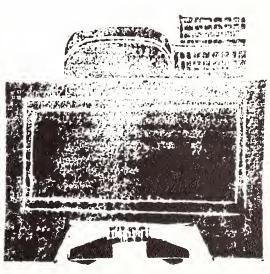


Besides housing the mathematics and science departments, the Science Hall is home of secretarial studies, home economics and language. The science departments expanded into the former art rooms when the art department moved into the Fine Arts Center.



administration, faculty and staff







VERNON NEUFELD—PRESIDENT

The President stands as coordinator for the school, working with the Board of Directors, the Faculty and the Student Body. The President guides the destiny of Bethel College and seeks to develop her highest potential. President Neufeld is a graduate of Bethel College, the Mennonite Biblical Seminary and Princeton Theological Seminary. He served a church at Donnellson, lowa, and taught at Princeton and Bethel prior to becoming president in 1960.

a message from the president

A college yearbook attempts in a few pages to capture and preserve the history of a nine-month school year. When one thinks of all the people in the campus community, all the events, scenes, and experiences, one realizes how difficult the task of an editor and his associates really is.

Yet year after year the annual serves its purpose. Somehow it catches and reproduces the moving drama of campus life. The proof of its effective work lies not in the moment of publication but in the years that follow, when the volume continues to recall for the reader/viewer the persons, events, and environment of a past moment.

1965-66 has been a good year. As time moves on its significance will be enhanced, and this yearbook, by helping to stimulate latent memories, will have realized its purpose.

Vernon Neufeld



President and Mrs. Neufeld in their home.

ESKO LOEWEN-DEAN OF STUDENTS

Dean Loewen's responsibilities bring him in close contact with the students. His duties include student housing, aid, the foreign student program, the school health program and student counseling. Dean Loewen graduated from Bethel College and the Mennonite Biblical Seminary. Before coming to Bethel in 1960, he served under MCC in Holland for two years and held pastorates at the Johannestal and Topeka, Indiana, churches.



ALBERT MEYER-ACADEMIC DEAN

Dean Meyer oversees the educational aspects of Bethel College. He is a graduate of Goshen College. He studied at the University of Basel and received his Ph.D. from Princeton University. For three years he served as an MCC director in France and a European Peace Section Representative. He came to Bethel in 1961, after teaching at Goshen for two years.





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Our dedicated faculty has helped Bethel College to become what it is. Our professors have gotten their degrees from such schools as the University of Southern California, Columbia, Heidelberg, the University of Chicago and Princeton. They have received various grants and fellowships, and some are presently continuing their studies. Many of us have been motivated to further study and higher ideals by the influence of our teachers, and each of us will remember unique personalities and memorable class sessions. New teachers enter Bethel's doors, others leave, but the academic values and open vision of our faculty remain.



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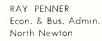


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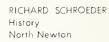
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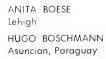


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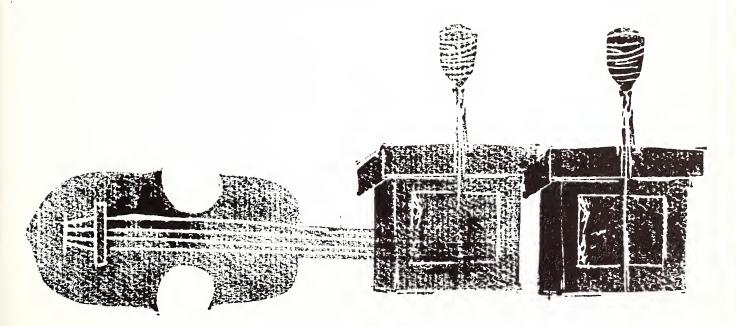
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cultural events



music lecture series



Singing Boys of Monterrey

Jose Chaves

Each year the Music-Lecture Series offers a varied program of concerts and speakers. This year's series opened on October 12 with the Singing Boys of Monterrey, a Mexican boys' choir. The choir consisted of 30 boys from ten to fifteen years old. Their varied program included folk songs and contemporary music in several languages.

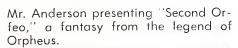
Jose Chaves, Colombia, South America, presented a lecture on United States-Latin America relations in December. He is an international lawyer, formerly connected with the U.N., and presently on the faculty at the University of Colombia.



A young British actor, John Stuart Anderson, presented a unique program of solo dramatic entertainment on January 24. His repertoire included works from the Old Testament and mythology.



John Stuart Anderson







Harold T. Brasch

Harold T. Brasch, who was a euphonium soloist in the United States Navy for twenty years, appeared in concert on February 19. In addition to his performance, he conducted a brass clinic in the Fine Arts Center.

Dr. Samuel Noah Kramer, author of seventeen books, is a noted scholar in the field of Prebiblical Archeology and Semitics. A Danforth Visiting Lecturer, he gave a public lecture and spoke in convocation and classes in April.



Samuel Noah Kramer

the gypsy baron by johann strauss

Ottokar, A young farm hand of Zsupan's and only child of Mirabella James Friesen Czipra, An old gypsy woman Janeal Crabb

Carnero, Emissary of the Empress, Vice-President of the Commission for the Preservation of Morals

Henry Engbrecht

Sandor Barinkay, Adventurer, returned from abroad to inherit his father's lands

Government Official

Kalman Zsupan, A rich pig-farmer, neighbor of Barinkay

Laczi, Servant of Zsupan

Mirabella, Mother of Ottokar and Governess of Arsena

Arsena, Daughter of Zsupan

Saffi, A gypsy girl

Pali, Ferko, Joszi; Gypsies

Count Homonay, Elderly statesman, and Veteran Hussar Herald Lyle Preheim
Jerry Schmidt
Steve Fiol
Warren Gering
Kathy Epp
Carita Preheim
Janet Goering
Ralph Bartel
Marilyn Albright
Linda Hiebert
Bernhard Neufeld

Allan Teichroew

The Christian Krehbiel Auditorium was used for the first time when **The Gypsy Baron** was presented in early February. **The Gypsy Baron** is a gay light opera, filled with waltzes and polkas.

A handsome young adventurer, Barinkay, upon his return to his Hungarian estate, proposes to lovely Arsena, the daughter of a neighboring, wealthy pig farmer, Zsupan. While the engagement is being negotiated, Barinkay falls in love with Saffi, a beautiful gypsy girl. They announce their marriage, and the gypsy villagers join the "gypsy baron" in the ensuing disagreement with the pig farmer.

Barinkay gives the gold that he discovers in the castle ruins to the army and then he himself joins the army after he learns that Saffi is actually a princess of royal blood. After the troops' victorious homecoming, Barinkay is awarded the title of baron. He is reunited with Saffi, and the lovers Ottokar and Arsena become engaged.

"Oh, Mother, who is this young man?" asks Saffi. "His glances cast a spell on me!"





"Our love is blessed by heaven's might."



Ottokar gives Arsena a golden locket as the token of their love.



Count Homonay declares that the gypsy Saffi is a royal princess.

Arsena brushes off Barinkay's attempts to woo her.





Back row: Lyle Preheim, Craig Challender, Pete Graber, Bernie Neufeld, Gardon Funk, Alvin Baese, Larry Lakin, Wallace Rath, Gary Epp, Jim Friesen.

Third raw: Henry Engbrecht, Duane Graber, Douglas Huxman, Orville Ortman, Merlín Preheim, Jahn Fast (accampanist), Ron Stucky, Steve Sawatzky, Steve Fial.

Second raw: Betty Lou Richert, Kathy Epp, Leann Schrag, Marilyn Bartel, Kathy Regier, LaDeen Goering, Bev Peters, Carita Preheim, Janet Friesen, Marybeth Frey.

Front raw: Frances Gaering, Melba Ensz, Janeal Crabb, Margret Laewen, Jane Harder, Dalares Klassen, Janet Gaering, Charlene Friesen, Marilyn Albright.

college choir

Under the direction of Walter Jost, the college choir sang **The Seasons** with the Oratorio Chorus and presented concerts at Wichita, Newton, Buhler and Henderson and Beatrice, Nebraska. At the Christmas Program they sang **A Ceremony of Carols** by Benjamin Britten and **Magnificat** by Gerald Finzi. The choir's spring tour took them east to Wayland, Iowa; Berne, Indiana; Bluffton, Ohio; Elkhart and Goshen, Indiana and Topeka, Kansas. Their repertoire included works by Mozart and Haydn, Negro spirituals, contemporary music by Finzi and **Festival Te Deum** by Britten, and **Let Us Sing to the Lord** by J. Harold Moyer.

On Palm Sunday **Christ Lay in the Bonds of Death** by Bach and **The Seven Last Words** by Schuetz were presented with the Newton Civic Chorus and Orchestra. The choir also gave a concert of secular works and sang at baccalaureate.

chapel choir

The primary function of the Chapel Choir, under the direction of Doyle Preheim, was to furnish the worship anthem each week at the Wednesday morning convocation service. In addition to these weekly presentations the group was periodically responsible for the Sunday worship anthem at the Bethel College Church. During fall quarter all the members participated in the singing of Haydn's **The Seasons.** On the Passion of Christ, an Easter Cantata by David H. Williams, was performed during spring quarter.



Bock raw. Vicky Friesen, Judy Vath, Mary K. Janzen, LaVonne Goossen, Donno Fretz, Beverly Reusser, Leanne Converse, Shoron Unrau.

Seventh raw: Bonnie Schmidt, Ramana Estrado, Jean Unruh, Ann Zerger, Daris Wiebe, Cannie Baehr, Anno Sue Deckert, Judy Penner, Janice Krehbiel, Laretto Vath, Caral Schmidt.

Sixth raw: Dale Schrag, Ran Waltner, Ardell Kliewer, Jerry Friesen, Dennis Loepp, Haward Neufeld. Fifth raw: Jerry Schmidt, Dennis Peters, Fred Dick, Ran Dietzel, Phil Dick, Joe Peters, Mike Smith. Fourth row: Ralph Bartel, Larry Duerksen, Dan Mierau, Barton Regier, Larry Goerzen, George Hiebert. Third row: Eulene Friesen (arganist), Christine Stucky, Lais Fath, Edith Gaertz, Caralyn Brawn, Amy Klaassen. Secand raw: Afice Krehbiel, Danna Falk, Mary Jane Tarr, Cheryl Dudte, Pat Mueller, Koren Friesen, Barbora Claassen.

Front raw: LaJane Epp, Mortha Becker, Pat Epp, Flouretta Brandt, Mary Jo Schmidt, Sachiyo Kowasaki, Jone Cooper, Eunice Hong.



oratorio

Members of the Newton Civic Chorus, the Bethel College Choir, the Chapel Choir, and interested students totaling 170 voices joined to sing **The Seasons** by Haydn in December. Walter Jost conducted the performance and Gary Fletcher was in charge of the orchestra. The featured soloists were Phyllis Neufeld, soprano; Lowell Byler, tenor and Doyle Preheim, baritone.

The Seasons is a lengthy work, with one section devoted to each season. It is pastoral in outlook, often calm and lyrical, and closes with a resounding chorus.



Left to Right: Kathy Epp, Henry Engbrecht, Duane Graber, Janeal Crabb, Lyle Preheim, Ellen Enns, Merlin Preheim, LaDeen Gaering, Gardon Funk, Carita Preheim, Warren Gering, Betty Lou Richert, Larry Lakin. Standing: Dayle Preheim, director.

madrigal singers

Doyle Preheim directed the Madrigal Singers in their performances for high school assemblies, civic groups, chapel convocations, and various banquets. In March the group took a weekend tour to South Dakota. An April first concert was given in conjunction with the Wichita Baroque Society.

The Brass Ensemble, directed by James Faul, played for Founders Day and the Christmas Program. Highlight of the year was a spring tour when they played for six high schools and two churches in midwestern Kansas. They borrowed literature from the British brass tradition and utilized two of its instruments, the E flat upright alto and the E flat soprano trumpet.

brass ensemble





concert band



Standing: Mox Ediger, Lu Shetler.

Back raw: Sam Nance, Barry Hieb, LaRhue Friesen, Roger Unruh, Wes Adell, Alvin Baese, Jahn Elmer Stucky. Secand raw: Kothy Regier, Danna Kopper, Danna Falk, Charlene Schrag, Ramana Estrada, Larry Duerksen, Iris Ratzlaff.

First raw: Greta Krehbiel, Shirley Adrian, Mork Stucky, Bonnie Graber, LaVonne Goossen, Fronces Goering.

The Bethel College Concert Band, under the direction of James Faul, performed on Founders Day in the unfinished Fine Arts Center, for the Christmas Program and for the Fine Arts Center Dedication. It was the official band for the Moundridge Tournament. The band prepared a variety of music, ranging from "Mary Poppins" to Parsifal by Wagner.

menno símons lectures

The Menno Simons Lectures, established by the John P. and Carolina Kaufman family, were begun to promote lectures relating to Anabaptist and Mennonite history and thought. This year's lecturer was Roland H. Bainton, Professor Emeritus of Ecclesiastical History at Yale Divinity School. He also gave the first lectures in 1952. His topic was "Erasmus and the Reformation."





christian life week

Rev. Walter Gering spoke on the topic "Christianity on the Move" during Christian Life Week. Rev. Gering is president of the General Conference Mennonite Church and pastor of the First Mennonite Church at Normal, Illinois.

bible week

The speaker for Bible Week was Rev. Dr. Eugene A. Nida, Secretary for Translations of the American Bible Society. His theme was "Religion and Communication." A linguist and author of numerous books, Dr. Nida specializes in languages and primitive dialects. He does research, studies surveys and checks new manuscripts.





art

Art instructor Robert Regier takes time out to discuss a wood sculpture by Paul Friesen with one of the frequent visitors in the new art gallery in the Fine Arts Center.

Ernest Goertzen, a 1951 Bethel graduate, displayed several paintings in the opening exhibit of the art gallery during the dedication of the Fine Arts Center.

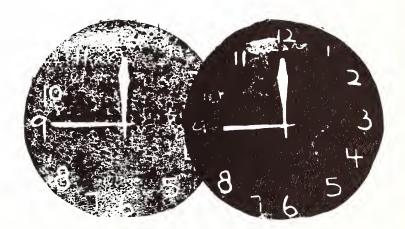


The March print exhibit represented work done at the University of Illinois by nationally known printmaker Lee Chesney and graduate and undergraduate students of the last three years.



organizations







Standing: Doyle Preheim—Advisor, Ken Koehn, John Kouffmon, Dale Schrog, Dick Evons—Treasurer, Gardon Schmidt. Seated: Sandee Schrag, Nancy Bortel, Mory Ann Ratzlaff, Rondall Krehbiel—President, Danna Fretz—Secretary, Jay Franz, Charyl Dotsan, Lorry D. Friesen—Vice-President. (Nat Pictured: Eska Loewen—Advisor.)

student council

The purpose of the Bethel College Student Council is to provide the opportunity for each student to receive the best possible education; education not only in the academic realm but education in living.

With this idea in mind the council initiated a course evaluation program, arranged a series of debates to increase student's awareness of national affairs, and organized another Student Workday, contributing this money to the Fine Arts Center. The council also organized a High School Senior Day and held a Leadership Conference to improve communication between students, faculty, administration and community.

In addition to these projects, the council carried out its traditional duties of organizing Freshman Initiation, Homecoming and Leap Week activities, selecting the Wuppertal exchangee, and supervising all student committees.



Randy Krehbiel and Larry Friesen, who is taking over the office of presidency for next year, exchange ideas about the role of student government on the campus.



Donna Fretz and Sandee Schrag negotiate with Judy Friesen at the Stuco-sponsored book exchange. Students bought, sold and rented textbooks and paperbacks.



Back Raw: Cheryl Claassen, Susan Stucky, Leann Schrag, Morcia Krehbiel, Kathy Kosper—Advisar, Judy 'Nickel—Vice-President, Onietta Unruh—Secretary. Frant Row: Mary Klingenberg, Voletta Goering, Elvera Goering, Diane Stucky, Betty Reimer, Janet Goering—President. (Not Pictured: Sue Maisch, Ruth Nickel.)

women's governing council

The governing body acts as a disciplinary agent of WRH, interpreting and enforcing the standards of Bethel College in order to stimulate the greatest amount of growth and learning possible. Individual cases are disciplined according to the constitution which was changed this year upon recommendation of the council and consent of the residents and administration. Members are elected by the residents at the beginning of each year.

dorm officers

Barbaro Smíth—Více-President, Melba Ensz— President, Charlene Friesen—Secretary-Treasurer.





Stonding: Bernhord Neufeld—Advisor, Croig Challender, Mike Wiebe, Jerry Kogele, Alvin Boese, Orville Ortman, Don Fast, Vernon Goering. Seoted: Morgoretho Neufeld—Advisor, Gary Epp, Cloyton Koppes, Stonley E. Voth.

men's governing council

The Men's Governing Council exists as the representative body of Goering Hall, striving for a closer union of and a better understanding among the residents, and for promoting Christian attitudes on the campus. Biweekly meetings are held to review discipline problems, examine possibilities for improvements of the physical plant, and promote the intramural program. One successful project was the rummage sale to clear the storage room—it included everything from bumpers to bird cages.



dorm officers

Gory Epp—Vice-President, Stonley E. Voth
—Secretary-Treosurer, Cloytan Kappes—
President.



Standing: Jay Goering, Don Fast, Esko Loewen—**ex officio.**Marcia Krehbiel, Robert Suderman—Chairman, Kenneth Shelfy.

Seoted: J. Harold Mayer—Secretary,

religious life

This student-faculty committee is primarily concerned with religious life on campus. Specifically, it plans convocations and chapels plus Christian Life Week and Bible Week.

Left to Right: Merle Bender, Moxine Will, Jahn F. Schmidt—Chairmon, Rachel Senner—Secretary, P. R. Kaufman, Steve W. Goering. (Nat Pictured: Jone Dauglass.)



planning and development

The Planning and Development Committee is responsible for promoting plans in the general area of physical facilities and projected needs. This may include studies of growth in enrollment, revision of facilities, campus planning and building needs. The immediate project of the committee is the study of dormitory needs and guidance in the planning and building of housing facilities for students.



Left to Right: Martha Habegger, Esko Laewen—ex officio, Chiya Kawasaki, Ed Calderan. (Not Pictured: Ted Dreier, Dale Nebel.)

international student

With an increasing interest in bringing foreign students to Bethel, the International Student Committee fulfills an important need. Their purpose is to assist the students in their needs outside the classroom and to develop a sound international student program. By utilizing the opportunities offered by the presence of the international students and making provisions for community contacts and services, the committee seeks to promote international good will.

educational policies

The purpose of the Educational Policies Committee is to shape and guide policy and standards of academic affairs on campus. This is achieved through studies of the academic calendar, oral comprehensives, English Proficiency Examinations and various other topics.

Standing: Rabert W. Schmidt, Mary Jo Goering, Claytan Kappes. Seated: Bennie Bargen, Esther Jantzen, Keith Sprunger—Chairman, Albert Meyer—ex officio.





Standing: Dean Linsenmeyer, Larry D. Friesen, Wayne Wiens. Seated: Betty Jean Graber—Secretary, Vivian Baehr—Chairman, Janet Juhnke, James Schrag.

citizenship council

The Citizenship Council was established primarily for the purpose of building responsible citizenship within the college community. The Council has concerned itself with creating and maintaining a positive attitude on campus.

student policies

The student body as represented on the Student Policies Committee has the opportunity to assist in determining policies and standards of the college. The recommendations of this committee are submitted to the faculty before being introduced to the Board of Directors for adoption. The general area of their concern is in student affairs, including policies relating to campus religious life, extracurricular activities and standards of student life. Of particular importance this year was a review of the campus dress code.

Left ta Right: Paul Harms, Linda Eymann—Secretary, Craig Challender, Emersan Wiens—Chairman, Stan E. Vath, Eska Laewen, Dale Nebel.





Standing: Ed Calderon, Ston L. Voth, Gordon Schmidt, Steven W. Goering, Phil Epp, Marlin Friesen, Weldon Epp, Warren Gering, Stan E. Vath.

Seated: Jerry Hershberger, Duone Graber, Ken Koehn—President, Roger Krehbiel—Vice-President, Wayne Unruh—Secretary-Treasurer, Jim Huxman, Jay Gaering. (Nat Pictured: George Arnold, Charles Grober, Dennis Loepp, Larry Schmidt, Edwin Peters.)

letter club

The Letter Club seeks to promote high standards in athletics both on and off campus and to keep the community and central Kansas area acquainted with the athletic program at Bethel. The club functions as a service organization, handing out programs at home football and basketball games and always trying to improve the inadequate athletic equipment for the campus. The highlight of the year is the Buffalo Barbecue to which all interested men are invited. Jerry Stovall, professional football player for the St. Louis Cardinals, drew a crowd of 600 to this year's banquet.

Gene Bergman, Marlin Friesen, Roger Unruh and Pete Graber are preparing, sampling, seasoning, sampling . . . the barbecued buffalo.





Left to Right: Esther Jontzen—Fall Quarter Editar, Leon Kliewer—Business Manoger, Jay Franz—Assistant Editar, Ellen Enns—Spring Quarter Editor, Bill Perebaam—Sports Editor, James Welbarn—Winter Quarter Editar.

collegian

The **Collegian**, our bi-weekly college newspaper, is produced by a staff of midnight oil-burning student reporters and editors. The newspaper reports campus news, gives students a chance to air opinions and keeps the student body informed of coming events. The editors are selected by the Student Council and rotated to give each candidate two quarters of assistantship before assuming full editorial responsibilities. A business manager is elected to serve a full year. Leon Kliewer completed his year this spring at which time Roger Rutschman took office. Mike Wiebe served as sports editor fall quarter; Bill Pereboom served through winter quarter, and Paul Schrag was selected for the spring term.

The Bethel Collegian was awarded its second consecutive first class honor rating by the Associated College Press, University of Minnesota, for issues published in the fall. It was rated excellent in seventeen areas of the newspaper art. Editorials were outstanding for their mature view of significant campus issues.

thresher

The **Thresher** staff is composed of a small group of inexperienced but ambitious students elected by the Student Council. As a whole, the staff was responsible for arranging for photographs, organizing the annual and writing the copy. In addition, each member was delegated a special task to carry out: Paul Schrag, sports editor; Rachel Senner, organizations editor; Mary Klingenberg, faculty and student editor; Martha Becker, art editor; and Marianne Krahn, editor.

At times it seemed nothing short of a miracle could produce an annual out of the confusion of pictures, copy, and layout strewn throughout the office. Miracle or not, the staff will vouch that it took long hours and hard work. Their primary purpose in creating such a yearbook was to commemorate this year to the students of Bethel College.



Marianne Krahn, Mary Klingenberg, Martha Becker.

Left ta Right: Paul Schrag, Rachel Senner, Mary Klingenberg, Marianne Krahn, Martha Becker.





Left ta Right: Mrs. Vernan Neufeld—Advisar, Linda Hiebert—Secretary, LaDeen Gaering, Barbara Smith—Vice-President, Janeal Crabb, Melba Ensz—Treasurer, Mary Ann Ratzlaff, Diane Stucky—President, Marilyn Bartel, Mary Ann Graber, Judy Friesen, Sue Maisch, Lais Fath, Onietta Unruh, Ellen Enns, Linda Eymann, Mary Kay Janzen, Charlene Friesen, Leann Schrag, Mary Klingenberg, Martha Becker, Marianne Peters, Kathy Epp, Janelle Schmidt, Myrna Gaede, Barbara Wright.

beta kappa

Beta Kappa is an honorary girls service organization consisting of twenty-five selected members. Besides being responsible for ushering at both off-campus and on-campus functions, the club serves concessions at home football games and distributes posters downtown. In addition, Beta Kappa has a service project which, this year, was to furnish hostess trays for the Fine Arts Center kitchen. Christmas and Easter projects were also planned. For their own enjoyment the girls planned several parties and introduced programs of special interest.



Standing: Ray Nelsan—Treasurer, Dale Friesen, Ralph Raberts—Vice-President, Seated: Don Linscheid, John Hillman—Secretary, Max Ediger—President. (Nat Pictured: Merle Bender—Advisar, Ran Stucky.)

círcle k

After a late start, the Circle K Club organized with a small membership but with a willingness to serve the campus and the community. Basically a service organization, it strives also to develop leadership and character. The group meets weekly with a speaker on the subject of an occupation of interest, or takes tours of nearby industries. As beginning projects, they helped usher at the opera and distributed posters for the Memorial Hall series.

kbct

Radio KBCT serves a twin purpose: to provide the campus with quality radio programming and to provide valuable experience to those involved in the station's operation. The KBCT personnel have a year-round activity of performing all of the various tasks involved in the operation of a quality broadcast station. The purchase of a substantial addition to the record library was recently approved to provide a wider variety of music. A greater portion of their seventeen daily broadcast hours is provided by the fine music programming of KCMB-FM in Wichita.

Ralph Roberts—Program Director, Sam Nance, Donna Waltner, Richard Kruse—Business Manager, LaRhue Friesen—General Manager, Karin Laewen. (Nat Pictured: David Straud—Technical Director.)





Standing: Ted Koontz, Kenneth Shelly—Advisor, Kenneth Grober, Barry Hieb. Seated Mary Jo Goering, Robert Suderman—Advisor.

student christian fellowship

The Student Christian Fellowship is basically a group of students who agree to look at things from a Christian perspective. Members have the concern of making Jesus Christ more meaningful in their lives. For this purpose, the SCF has sponsored weekly seminars—discussion groups where concerns are shared. The question of religious emphasis and the campus-church relationship was thoroughly discussed by the seminars during the year.

The cabinet serves to co-ordinate the various organizations within SCF: Church Workers' Fellowship, Peace Club and the seminars. They also planned two retreats and a Christmas caroling party for the entire fellowship.

Left to Right: Ted Koontz, Shirley Adrion, Robert Sudermon
—Advisor, Daryl Schmidt.

church workers' fellowship

Church Workers' Fellowship provides students who are interested in the work of the church an opportunity for activity and fellowship. Discussions are held involving subjects of concern to the group and open meetings are sponsored on more general aspects of Christian life. Students are given the opportunity to assist in conducting services in the community.



peace club

All students with a genuine concern for the promotion of world peace are encouraged to join the Peace Club. Membership is not strictly defined and many students participate in club activities which interest them. This year the SCF contributed toward the expenses of five members who participated in the national conference of the National Coordinating Committee to end the war in Vietnam. These members have spoken about their trip for church and community organizations.

During fall quarter approximately fifty students fasted one night a week and contributed the dining hall refunds to welfare projects in Vietnam. The club also sponsored the annual Peace Conference with other Mennonite colleges. The two-day conference studied China and its future.



Standing: Larry D. Friesen, J. Llayd Spaulding. Seated: Kathie Daerflinger, Kenneth Graber—President, Dwight Platt, Janet Juhnke.

international relations club

Standing: Elaine Klaassen, Keith Sprunger—Advisar, Ken Graber, Peter Udafia, Kathie Daerflinger. Seated: Frieda Chalyj, Martha Habegger, Jay Franz, Anita Klaassen, Harald Eck, Ernest Klassen—Vice-President, Chiya Kawasaki—Secretary-Treasurer, Mark Stucky, Danna Waltner, Valerie Habegger, Esther Jantzen, Heinz van de Linde.



The only requirement for membership in the International Relations Club is an interest in people and affairs of the world. The variety of foreign students on our campus enables this group to depict many greas of the world in their activities. Meetings of the club have focused on international problems — the future of China and the war in Vietnam, and on international culture — Russian travels and Arabian poetry.



Bock Row: Kothy Goeddert, Mox Ediger, Cloyton Koppes, Leonn Schrog, Joy Fronz, Twilo Friesen. Middle Row: Alice Loewen—Advisor, Vicky Friesen, Jonice Krehbiel, Glodys Weinbrenner, Morgret Loewen, Anno Sue Deckert. Front Row: Bonnie Grober, Bernice Zerger, Eulene Friesen—Vice-President, Chorlene Friesen—Secretory-Treosurer, John Fost—President. (Not Pictured: Ruth Nickel, Lindo Eymonn.)

organ guild

The Organ Guild, a chapter of the American Guild of Organists, provides opportunity for the amateur organist to expand his knowledge of organ music, different types of organs and other fields of interest. The Guild sponsors visits to organ shops and attends organ concerts.

music educators national conference

To afford students opportunity for professional orientation and development while still in school is the purpose of MENC. It seeks to develop in a student a practical, realistic concept as to the function of the music education profession. The members meet once a month, often taking field trips, and this year were able to attend the national conference held in Kansas City.

Stonding: Doyle Preheim—Advisor, Joneol Crobb, Jim Friesen, Beverly Peters, Henry Engbrecht, Larry Lokin, Dolores Klossen, Jerry Toews. Seoted: Chorlene Friesen, Jonet Goering—President, Lyle Preheim, Eulene Friesen, Gory Epp, Chorlene Schrog, Betty Lou Richert—Secretory. (Not Pictured: Alvin Boese, Duone Grober.)



student national education association

The Christopher Dock Chapter of the SNEA is affiliated with the National Education Association and the Kansas State Teacher's Association. Its membership consists of approximately 100 members.

SNEA endeavors to transmit to future teachers a feeling of professional loyalty and to acquaint them with the experiences of teachers. The programs evolve around this purpose, featuring speakers from various areas of education.



Left ta Right: Caral Inghram—Secretary-Treasurer, Byron Ediger—Vice-President, Vivion Boehr—President

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phí beta lambda

The Phi Beta Lambda is an organization of students interested in business. The club seeks to improve scholarship and to develop qualities that will enable members to participate effectively in business and community life. The students invite speakers from business professions and plan field trips to study business operations and employment conditions. In February, the State Convention highlights the year and offers opportunities to enter various competitions.



Back Raw: Steve L. Goering, Gary Lyndaker, Mike Krehbiel, Burtan Kaufman. Secand Row: Elray Friesen—Secretary-Treasurer, Ken Graber, Dan Quiring, Arnald Wedel— Advisor. Frant Raw: Richard Zerger, Chuck Friesen, Anna Sue Deckert, Al Taubassi—President. (Not Pictured: Joe Zerger—Vice-President.)

math club

Students interested in mathematics organized a club to stimulate interest and participation. Besides inviting outside speakers, all senior members are given the opportunity to present their seminar papers. The year opened with a pizza party and monthly meetings have followed.

s h club

The Science Hall Club is an organization of science majors whose primary purpose is to bridge the rift that has developed between the various branches of the natural sciences. At weekly meetings to promote fellowship and understanding, they discuss topics of mutual scientific interest, presented by members of the club. Their interests, however, are not confined to science. They have been actively concerned with topics of campus, state and national interest.

Back Row: Jahn Senner, Rager Unruh, Russell Hiebert, Charles C. Graber, Charles J. Graber. Front Row: Keith Reimer—Secretary-Treasurer, Kenneth Graber, A. Wayne Wiens—Advisor, Daniel Gaeddert—President.



recreation council

The Recreation Council, appointed by the Student Council, serves to provide social and recreational activity for the student body, especially when there is otherwise a lack of activity on campus. This year the council sponsored feature movies, a talent night, hootenannies, gym nights and various parties.

Left ta Right: Jim Rich—Advísar, Diane Stucky, Jaann Martens — Secretary-Treasurer, Tam Friesen — President, Gary Lyndaker, Max Ediger. (Nat Pictured: Ethel Stucky.)



deutscher verein

Second- and third-year German students and others interested formed a casual group for the purpose of speaking German together. The club met every three weeks to get a taste of German culture by singing, listening to discussions on related topics and enjoying a party. The annual German Christmas program featuring carols and the Christmas story was planned and presented by the club and the language department.

Back Raw: Carnelius Krahn—Advisar, Charyl Datsan, Betty Jean Graber, Larry D. Friesen, Mary Ann Graber, Stan E. Vath, Danna Fretz, Darathy Nickel, Leana Penner—Vice-President, Ruth Nickel, Arnita Pjesky, Marianne Krahn—Secretary. Seated an Flaar: Pete Tratt—President, Larry Lakin, LaDeen Gaering, Heinz van de Linde—Sang Leader.





Standing: Eldeen Vath, Sharlene Siebert, Lydia Baergen, Flauretta Brandt, Cheryl Claassen, Lois Duerksen, Mary Koy Janzen, Anita Baese, Barbara Enns, Ann Zerger, Kathy Voth, Greta Krehbiel, Erna Jeffries—Advisor. Seated: Elaine Ediger, Patricia Epp, Dorathy Duerksen—Secretary-Treasurer, Nancy Bartel—President, Jean Unruh—Vice-President, Caralyn Peters, Barbaro Smith, Kay Balzer. (Nat Pictured: Pat Mueller.)

home ec club

The Bethel Chapter, affiliated with the American Home Economics Association, seeks to serve girls who are preparing themselves for homemaking os well os those who ore home economics majors. As Christmos projects, the members sponsored o party for girls from Methodist Youthville and sold UNICEF cards and colendars. At their regular meetings they emphasize informative topics such os the selection of china, silver and crystal, and the promotion of home economics.

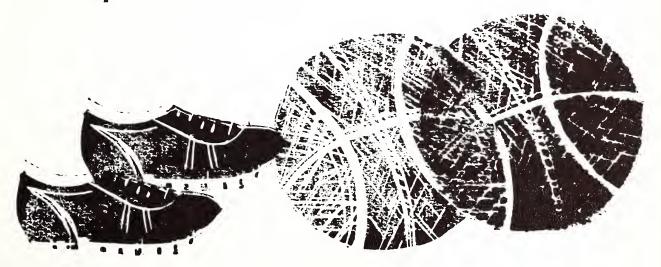
student wives

The student wives organized themselves into a sociol club for the purpose of shoring common gools, problems and interests. Their programs hove included such variety as slides of the Teachers Abrood Program in Africa, o demonstration on how to make Christmas decorations out of tin cans and o study of the development of the cook book. In the fall they sponsored a square dance for the enjoyment of oll.

Back Raw: Viala Friesen, Hilda Krahn—Sponsor, Joan Friesen, Helen Lapp, Erna Engbrecht, Annie Schonwetter. Alana Ewy, Deana Mace, Margoretho Neufeld. Seoted on Floor: Susan Seery, Mary Jane Waltner, Judy Krehbiel, Kothryn Penner.



sports





Senior quarterback Ken Koehn goes over for six against the Ottawa Braves. Capitalizing on a Brave fumble recovered by Ed Peters, the Threshers moved

to the one foot line on a 23-yard pass play to set up the touchdown.

Battling for the ball, end Don Schmidt manages to turn a near interception into a touchdown for the Threshers against Friends.



football

Lack of depth, injuries Key factors of gridiron season

Although the Threshers failed to win a game during the 1965 season, it was not due to a lack of hustle and team spirit. Even after losing the first four games, spirit remained high, as could be seen in the College of Emporia and Kansas Wesleyan games. Injuries hampered Bethel all season, putting several starters on the sidelines. According to Coach Reusser, lack of depth was another handicap to the Threshers, requiring several players of the offensive unit to play not only offense but full time on defense.

Koehn Leads in Rushing

Leading in total yardage gained was co-captain Ken Koehn with 699 yards. Sophomore Jim Huxman was second to Koehn in yards rushing with 133 yards. Jerry Hershberger pulled down 35 passes and Jay Goering 18 to pace the Threshers in pass receiving.

Tackle Honors to Pasdiora

Freshman Mark Pasdiora dropped 69 opponents to take tackling honors for the season. Pasdiora collected 43 of his total in the three consecutive games against College of Emporia, Kansas Wesleyan and Southwestern. Only four tackles separated the next

1965 FOOTBALL RESULTS

	1700	LOGIBALL KESOLIS		
0		Baker	3	34
7		Ottawa	4	17
19		Friends	2	21
0		Sterling	2	26
6		College of Emporia	3	32
0		Kansas Wesleyan	3	31
7		Southwestern	4	45
7		McPherson	3	39
0		Bethany	4	48
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Jay Goering eludes three College of Emporia defenders as he looks for running room along the sideline

three Thresher tacklers with Jim Huxman nabbing 41, Stan Voth 39 and Irvin Isaak 37.

Bethel opened the season against the Baker Wildcats at Baldwin City. Early in the game the Threshers came close to pushing over the goal line, but failed to score, being held on downs. The second quarter saw two Baker touchdowns and the half ended 14-0.

Three of the seniors providing experience for the Threshers during the 1965 season were fourth year

After the intermission the Wildcats added three more touchdowns to shutout the Threshers, 34-0.

The next week saw the Threshers pitted against the KCAC powerhouse, Ottawa. The Brave's fine passing quarterback, Ed Buzzell, took charge for Ottawa during the first half with the net result of five touchdowns. The second half saw an inspired Bethel defense hold

letterman Don Stucky (left), third year letterman Irvin Isaak (middle), and fourth year letterman Ed Peters (right).









"Here catch!" Terry Love appears to be handing off to a McPherson player as they both reach for a pass intended for Love.

Ottawa to 13 yards on the ground while the Thresher offense generated a drive after Ed Peters recovered an Ottawa fumble on the Brave's 24 yard line. Quarterback Koehn flipped a pass to Jay Goering at the one foot line and Koehn then carried the pigskin across for the Thresher tally.

Faking out a would-be Friends tackler, Koehn heads for a first down.



Co-captains for the 1965 season were Roger Krehbiel (left) and Ken



Ottawa	9-0
Bethany	7-2
Baker	6-3
Southwestern	5-3-1
College of Emporia	5-3-1
Friends	4-5
Sterling	3-6
Kansas Wesleyan	3-6
McPherson	2-7
Bethel	0-9

Threshers Nipped by Falcons

KCAC STANDINGS

In what proved to be one of the most exciting games of the season, Bethel was edged, 21-19, by Friends on two crucial extra points. The Thresher's aerial attack was at its season's best, accounting for 234 of the 328 yards gained, on 17 pass completions.

The first of Bethel's touchdowns came in the second quarter on a 64 yard drive, climaxed by a one yard run by Ed Peters. The second Thresher counter was on a pass from Koehn to Don Schmidt which was almost intercepted. Koehn scored the final touchdown

Koehn (right). Roger was a third year letterman and Ken lettered four years.



in the fourth quarter, but the Threshers were unable to erase the two point margin obtained by Friends on extra points.

An aggressive Thresher defense held College of Emporia scoreless in the first half in the fifth conference game, but lack of depth was once again a deciding factor and College of Emporia scored 32 points in the second half to Bethel's six.

The next two games were repeat performances of earlier season play, with the Threshers aropping games to Kansas Wesleyan, 31-0, and to Southwestern, 45-7.

Mac Spoils Homecoming

Hopes were high for the annual Homecoming game; McPherson came to Newton possessing a similar record, and the Threshers were eager to chalk up their first win of the season over the Bulldogs. McPherson offense was just too much for Bethel and they led at half-time, 19-0. The Threshers continued to play spirited football and were able to score with seconds left in the game even though it was for a losing cause.

Bethel closed out the season as they had begun, dropping the final game to Bethany, 48-0.



Head coach Eugene Reusser and assistant coach Virgil Penner.

1965 Football Squad—TOP ROW: Westan Stucky—manager, Dan Schmidt, Dave Janzen, Walter Epp, Phil Dick, Terry Lave, Stuart Friesen, Erland Bergen, Kurt Jantz—trainer, Steve Gaering—manager. THIRD ROW: Ran Peters, David Selzer, Phil Epp, Marlin Friesen, Weldan Epp, Jerry Friesen, Irvin Isaak, Rager Krehbiel,

Wayne Unruh. SECOND ROW: Jerry Hershberger, David Straud, Dan Stucky, Tam Tapham, Dean Dirks, Lee Harris, Steve Edmands, Mark Pasdiara, Steve Buller. FIRST ROW: Daug Penner, Stan Vath, Charles Lehman, Ralph Bartel, Jim Huxman, Jay Gaering, Ken Kaehn, Jahn Callfer, Ed Peters.





Cross-country team—TOP: Cooch Poul Harms
THIRD ROW: Bill Pereboom, Paul Rotzlaff.
SECOND ROW: Chet Roberts, Poul Schrag.
FIRST ROW: Roger Unruh, Jim Loewer, Kurt Jontz.
(Not Pictured: Ed Calderon.)

Straining forward to gain the lead, cross-country runners from Tabor College, Hesston College, Kansas Wesleyan University and Bethel begin a 2 ½ -mile race at the Newton public golf course.



cross-country

Team finishes fourth in KCAC

A home meet win and a fourth place finish in the KCAC meet were highlights of the 1965 cross-country season.

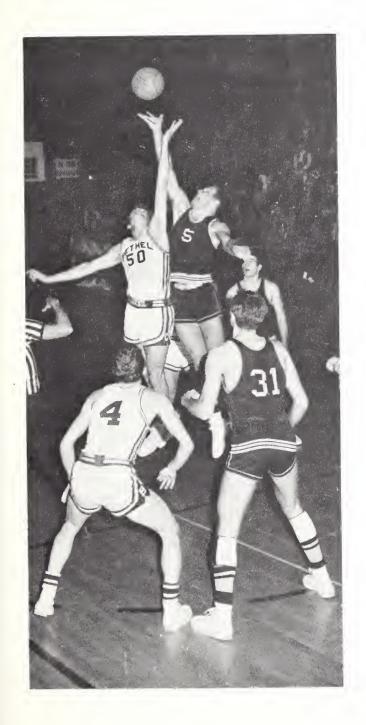
Two lettermen, Bill Pereboom and Ed Calderon, formed the nucleus for Bethel's eight man squad with the other six men competing in their first cross-country season.

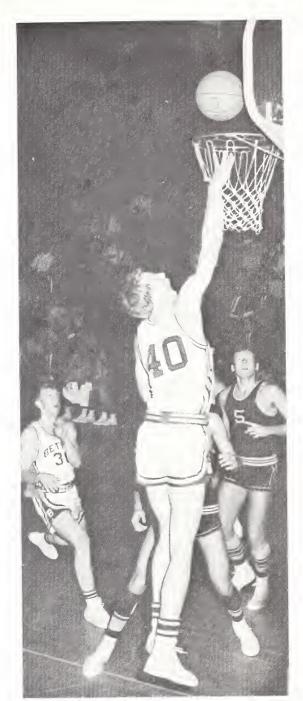
The Threshers placed fourth in their first meet at Tabor on September 28 and came out second best in their next meet, a dual with Hesston.

Following the Hesston meet, Sterling edged the Threshers by only five points in another dual held at Sterling.

The latter half of the season saw decided improvement as Bethel placed second in a triangular against Kansas Wesleyan and Friends in Wichita. Then the Threshers won first place in a home meet, by defeating Sterling and Friends. Bill Pereboom led the Threshers with a first place finish and four others placed in the top seven positions.

Climaxing the season, the cross-country men notched a fourth place tie with McPherson in the KCAC meet hosted by Friends.





basketball



Center Stan Voth goes high in the air to gain possession of a tip against the Ottawa Braves.

KCAC BASKETBALL STANDINGS

College of Emporia	16-2
Bethany	13-5
Kansas Wesleyan	11-7
Bethel	10-8
Ottawa	9-9
McPherson	9-9
Southwestern	8-10
Friends	7-11
Baker	6-12
Sterlina	1-17

THRESHERS PLACE FOURTH IN KCAC

Bethel chalked up a 10-8 record in conference play during the 1965-66 season which earned a fourth place notch in the KCAC standings. For the second consecutive year the Threshers walked off with the

1965-66 Basketball Squad—BACK ROW: Larry Schmidt, John Stucky, Jim Loewer, Stan Voth, Lee Woll, Jahn Gaeddert. FRONT

conference defensive title by holding their opponents to an average of 67.9 points per game. Height was once again a handicap for Bethel, but in many cases speed and a pressing defense counteracted the height factor.

Koehn, Schmidt Receive Post-Season Honors

Seniors Ken Koehn and Larry Schmidt gained conference recognition for the 1965-66 season. Koehn

ROW: Chuck Friesen, Pete Graber, Steve Schmidt, Ken Koehn, Gardan Stineman, Bruce Ediger.



was named to the KCAC All-Conference team and forward Larry Schmidt received honorable mention.

Moundridge Tournament Opens Season

The Threshers opened the season by meeting the Tabor Bluejays at the Moundridge College Tournament. The game with the Bluejays was a preview of future conference games, as Bethel squeaked by Tabor 58-57. In the championship tilt the next night the Threshers tasted their first defeat of the season, falling to the Bethany Swedes 53-61.

Next on the schedule were the Kansas Wesleyan Coyotes, and the Threshers dropped their first conference game to the Coyotes 67-76.

Win in Overtime Against Moundbuilders

The second conference game with Southwestern was a battle for Bethel all the way as the Moundbuilders fought stubbornly throughout the forty minutes of playing time and forced the game into an overtime. Keeping their poise, the Threshers outscored the Moundbuilders in the extra time period to pick up a conference win, 70-68.

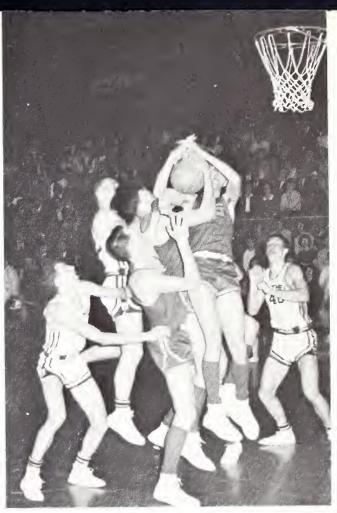
Bethel added another mark to their win column when they rolled over McPherson 78-57' on December 13. McPherson just couldn't find the basket, and a hothanded Thresher offense had no trouble in overpowering the Bulldogs.

Sterling was Bethel's next victim as the Threshers displayed a well-oiled offense, dropping the Warriors 68-52.

Two senior players on the 1965-66 squad were forward Larry Schmidt and center Jim Loewer.







Fighting for the ball on a rebound is senior Lee Wall and three Friends players, as Pete Graber (left) and Stan Voth (right) watch.

Threshers Drop Three at Holiday Tournament

Christmas vacation saw Bethel go down to defeat on three different occasions at the McPherson Tournament. First to topple the Threshers was Baker 78-54, as turnovers and a poor shooting percentage gave impetus to a spirited Baker team.

Although Bethel led most of the way in their next contest against College of Emporia, the rugged Presbies came out on top 75-66. Sterling handed the Threshers their third loss of the tourney 62-55 in the biggest upset of the tournament.

Bethel opened the second half of the season with a game at Ottawa and came out second best 99-80. Hitting only 37 percent on field goals, the Threshers were outdistanced at half time 54-31 and were unable to close the gap in the second half.

College of Emporia picked up another win over the Threshers 84-77 on January 8, this time in conference competition. Bethel was behind by only three points at halftime and battled the Presbies most of the second half before losing out in the closing minutes.

Post Victory Over Swedes

Avenging an earlier loss to the Swedes, Bethel defeated Bethany 64-59 at Lindsborg. Much of the game was spent at the free throw line with a total of 56 fouls committed. The Threshers were able to capi-

talize on the foul situation and dropped in 46 percent of their field goals to post another conference victory.

The Friends Falcons, led by all-conference guard Keith Rucas, gave the Threshers their fourth loss of the season 77-69. Rallying in the second half, the Falcons gained the lead in the last quarter of the game when Bethel lost their poise and were hurt by two starters fouling out.

Coyotes Edged in Overtime Battle

Ken Koehn tied the score as the buzzer sounded with a two-handed push shot from mid-court to give the Threshers a second chance against Kansas Wesleyan in their second meeting. Both teams traded baskets during the overtime period and it took a 15 foot jump shot by Steve Schmidt with five seconds left to give a victory to the Threshers.

Following the victory over Kansas Wesleyan Bethel won the next three games, to keep in contention for upper division honors in the KCAC. Baker fell first, 62-58, Southwestern was overpowered 75-57, and McPherson succumbed 80-70.

Sterling clipped the Threshers 74-73 in one of the biggest upsets of the conference circuit. The Warriors were winless in conference play and were eager to hand Bethel their fourth loss. The Thresher offensive couldn't get started and a slight lead was all that was possible. The last few minutes Sterling rallied to knot the score and the game went into an overtime. Trading baskets, the two teams battled until the closing seconds and Sterling dropped in a long jump shot for the upset.

The Ottawa Braves were the next to stop the Threshers this time, 67-55. Ottawa led during the first half and were on top 32-29 at intermission. The



Head basketball coach Paul Harms and assistant Eugene Reusser look over a practice schedule.

Seniors playing their last year for the Threshers were team captain Ken Koehn and forward Lee Wall.





	Bethel	Орр.
*Tabor	58	57
*Bethany	53 ·	61
Kansas Wesleyan	67	76
Sauthwestern	70	68
McPhersan	78	57
Sterling	68	52
- Baker	54	78
Callege of Emporia	66	75
	55	66
Ottawo	80	99
Callege of Emparia	77	84
Bethony	64	59
Friends	69	77
Kansos Wesleyan	54	53
Boker	62	58
Sauthwestern	75	57
McPherson	80	70
Sterling	73	74
Ottawa	55	67
College af Emporio	62	78
Bethony	55	67
Friends	92	75
Baker	82	61

^{*}Moundridge Tournoment †McPherson Taurnament



1965-66 Junior Varsity—BACK ROW: Bob Graber, John Stucky, Jim Laewer, Doug Penner, Bruce Ediger, Jahn Gaeddert. SECOND ROW: Chet Roberts, Stuart Friesen, Duane Duerksen, Duane Fleming,

Dick Kaufman. FRONT ROW: Loverne Buller, Paul Schrag, Gordan Stineman, Don Schmidt.

second half was a repeat of the first half; Ottawa led, and increased their lead, and a Bethel rally with eight minutes to go fell short.

The Presbies and the Swedes took two more games from the Threshers, 78-62, and 67-55, which dropped Bethel into a fourth place tie with Ottawa.

Threshers Shoot Down Falcons

Showing their finest offensive form, Bethel romped over the Friends Falcons 92-75 on February 18. The win evened the score with Friends for the season, since Friends was the winner in the first conference meeting. Five Threshers scored in double figures, demonstrating a well-distributed scoring punch.

The Threshers closed out the 1965-66 season with another win over the Baker Wildcats, 82-61. Once again the Threshers had five players tallying in double figures. Bethel also grabbed the most rebounds, outrebounding Baker 59-43.

Junior Varsity Completes Successful Season

The Thresher's second squad continued their tradition of success by compiling a 12-4 record for the season. The Junior Varsity displayed a consistent offense which enabled them to score better than 80 points on several occasions. Balanced scoring and aggressive rebounding were major factors to the Junior Varsity's success and a fast-break offense took its toll of the opposition.

Freshman center Doug Penner tenses for a possible rebound in Junior Varsity action.





1965-66 Thresherettes — BACK ROW: Ed Peters—Caach, Gladys Weinbrenner, Leona Penner, Lois Fath, Marilyn Schmidt, Sharon Jantzen. FRONT ROW: Marietta Goering, Virginio Schmidt, Jalene Schmidt, Jeanne Skindeleski, Shirley Koehn.

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GIRLS COMPILE 11-1 RECORD

The Thresherettes completed one of their most successful seasons against a series of tough opponents.

The girls scored an average of 60.9 points per game as compared to 15.8 for the opposition. Two seniors paced the Thresherettes, Leona Penner averaged 20.5 points per game and Virginia Schmidt 10.7.

The highlight of the season came when the Thresherettes competed in a tournament at Emporia. Playing three games, the girls won the first two and took second when they were edged 41-46 by Kansas University.

	Thresherettes	Орр.
McPherson	56	12
Kansas Wesleyan	70	1.1
Sauthwestern	56	27
McPhersan	41	25
Sterling	68	12
Southwestern	66	32
*Woshburn	84	8
* Pittsburg	70	13
*Konsas University	41	46
Tabar	56	14
Fort Hays	56	21
Fort Hoys	67	40

^{*}Emporia Tournament



Varsity Cheerleaders—Potty Workentin, Corol Reimer, Janelle Schmidt, Donna Fretz, Karen Rass.

cheerleaders



Alternate Cheerleaders — Judy Friesen, Beverly Reusser.

pep band

LEFT TO RIGHT: LaRhue Friesen, Rager Unruh, Tom Mast, Ken Graber, John E. Stucky, Larry Duerksen, Jerry Toews—Director.



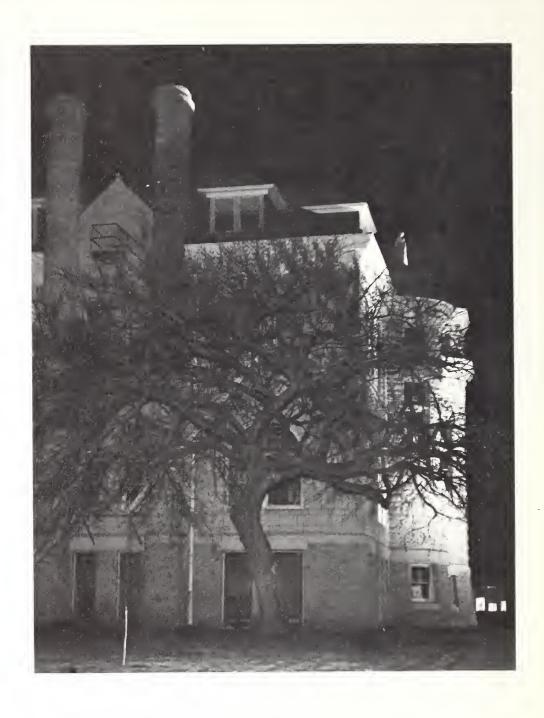


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